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TAGS: EFIN, KS

SUBJECT: VIETNAM AMBASSADOR REQUESTS UNBLOCKING OF  
EMBASSY BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT

1. VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR PHAN XUAM CHIEU HAS REQUESTED MY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING IMMEDIATE UNBLOCKING OF HIS EMBASSY'S BANK ACCOUNTS WITH THE BANK OF AMERICA. HE STATES FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PAY SALARIES AND MEET OTHER EXPENSES.

2. LOCAL BANK OF AMERICAN BRANCH IS AWARE OF TWO WON ACCOUNTS HERE AND TWO DOLLAR ACCOUNTS HELD BY EMBASSY IN BOA INTERNATIONAL BANKING OFFICE NO. 659 IN SAN FRANCISCO (ONE EMBASSY DOLLAR ACCOUNT IS IN NAME OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES.) CASHING OF APPROXIMATELY \$7000 IN DOLLAR CHECKS ON SAN FRANCISCO EMBASSY ACCOUNT IS BEING HELD UP BY LOCAL BOA BRANCH PER TREASURY FREEZE ORDER (WHICH NOT YET RECEIVED BY US).

3. REQUEST WHATEVER ACTION CAN BE TAKEN QUICKLY TO ALLEVIATE THIS SERIOUS HARDSHIP SITUATION.  
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